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CARTAGENA CIVIL BUT WAS NOT OVERJOYED

Governor of Bolivia Receives Admiral Cughlan.

BEAUPRE STARTS FOR HOME

War Improbable---Gen. Reyes Losing Prestige at Home.

[By Telegraph to The Age.]

Colon, Dec. 29.—A. M. Beaupre, United States minister to Colombia, arrived here from Cartagena, accompanied by Mrs. Beaupre, on the Olympia, Admiral Coghlan's flagship. Minister Beaupre sailed on the steamer Yucatan for New York.

The Olympia sailed for Cartagena alone at daybreak last Saturday, and arrived off the Boca Chica entrance to the big lagoon on which Cartagena is situated early Sunday morning. As the Olympia ran in toward the entrance she descried the Colombian cruiser Cartagena four miles distant, making every effort to reach the entrance and to pass into the lagoon ahead of the Olympia, which she succeeded in doing.

A big crowd gathered at the docks to meet Admiral Coghlan and Captain Colby, and it silently followed the carriage containing the officers through the streets to the palace, where another big crowd had assembled. Admiral Coghlan and Governor Insignares exchanged the regulatio formalities, the crowd listening attentively.

The Colombian battery fired a rear admiral's salute as Admiral Coghlan pulled off for the Olympia When the governor and his retinue were disembarking the Olympia fired a governor's salute of 17 guns, and immediately thereafter hoisted anchor and steamed out of the lagoon.

While Admiral Coghlan and other Americans were treated civilly and courteously, and while their visit was not marred by the slightest unpleasant or untoward incident, it was evident that the authorities and Cartagena were not very glad to see the Olympia and were glad when she took her departure.

Comparatively little information as to the general situation could be gained at Cartagena There are probably 3,500 troops there and there are reported to be 5,000 at Barranquilla. The government is doubtless slowly concentrating troops at Barranquilla and moving them toward Titumati in small numbers. There are probably 1,200 Colombian soldiers at Titumati and vicinity and this number is gradually being increased.

Minister Beaupre had a good trip down the Magdalena river and was greatly gratified that the Olympia had been sent to Cartagena to bring him to Colon. Mr. Beaupre is going home on a leave of absence which has long been deferred. He said he thought that any trouble between the United States and Colombia was improbable, and that the Americans in Colombia, of whom there were very few—there being only about 10 in Bogota and some prospectors in Antioquoia and other places—were in no danger of molestation.

General Rafael Reyes has been bitterly criticised at Bogota for having invited the Panmanian commissioners to breakfast when here aboard the Canada. The general's action in this matter is considered undignified and a sign of weakness. General Reyes' continued absence at Washington is resulting in a certain slight weakening of his influence and prestige.

Dixie Sails With Marines.

Philadelphia, Dec 29.—The auxiliary cruiser Dixie sailed from the League Island navy yard, en route for Colon, carrying 600 marines and five months' living and fighting supplies for 1,000 men. Six companies of marines, divided into two battalions, sailed on the Dixie. Company A is composed of men from Boston; company B, Washington; company C, Annapolis; company D, Philadelphia, and companies E and F, Brooklyn.

Sail For Panama.

San Francisco, Dec. 29.—The United States cruiser New York sailed for Panama. It is understood that she is to become the flagship of Admiral Glass. The gunboat Bennington came down from the Mare island navy yard to await the arrival of the torpedo destroyers Preble and Paul Jones, which she will convoy to Panama. They probably will sail Tuesday afternoon.

AN OHIO MAN OF COURSE

Robert P. Skinner, who was sent to Abyssinia to negotiate a commercial treaty with Emperor Menelek, is a native of Massillon, O., a newspaper man by profession and the owner of a prosperous paper in his native city. During the several campaigns of the late President McKinley Mr. Skinner accompanied him as a special correspondent. Mr. Skinner holds the post of consul general at Marseilles, France.

FORGED EVIDENCE IN DREYFUS TRIAL

Noted Victim Declares Henry Altered Telegram.

[By Telegraph to The Age.]

Paris, Dec 29.—The grounds upon which Dreyfus depends for vindication and restoration to the army have been communicated to the press Dreyfus charges that a telegram from Colonel Schwartzkoppen, the late German military attache here, to Colonel Hanizzardi formerly Italian military attache at Paris, as presented to the courtmartial at Rennes, bore the date of April, 1891 when he was occupied with the details of the mobilization of troops of which the telegram treated, whereas the actual date of the telegram was the last of March, 1895, after he (Dreyfus) had been tried A copy which has been found has established the correctness of Dreyfus' claim in the opinion of the commission, which recommended a revision of the case

The statement of the case against Dreyfus, containing the telegram when it arrived at the ministry for war, was dated April 1, 1895, which Dreyfus claims shows the telegram was written in the latter part of March of that year. With a pair of scissors the late Colonel Henry clipped off a corner of the telegram, and thus the actual date disappeared. Then Colonel Henry, in his own hand, annotated the telegram April, 1894 The colonel, however, neglected to remember the month of April had only 30 days, for in the document there is a mention of the "thirty-first of the current month"

STORE IS BEING REMODELED

The Gray Hardware store is being remodeled throughout. A steel ceiling is being added, a new office and neat stairway being built, besides fresh paper and paint and other changes.

Operated on His Foot.

Dr. Frew of this city and Dr. Neave, of Dresden performed an operation upon James Alloways, of Dresden, a few days ago for necrosis of the bone of one of his feet.

MOB FOILED JUST AS THEY ENTERED JAIL

Moral Nerve of One Man Thwarts Feverish Crowd.

BATTERED IN THE DOORS

Two Negroes, in For Assault, Have Narrow Escape.

[By Telegraph to The Age.]

Council Bluffs, La., Dec. 29.—Two colored men, George Williams and Neely Zimmerman, charged with assaulting Mesdames Sanders and Stark, had a narrow escape from lynching

Both had been in court, where they were identified by the women, after which they were held to the grand jury that convenes next week.

A mob of 500 men and boys gathered about the jail, where they were confined, and demanded that they be turned over by the officers The demand was refused. At midnight the mob increased in numbers until there were at least 1,000 men yelling and battering at the jail doors with clubs Several times the police charged the mob but they were unable to break it up. Just after midnight, armed with a bar of railroad iron, a dozen men commenced battering at the jail door. A dozen blows shattered it, and a yell went up from the crowd.

Congressman Smith, who arrived just at this time, managed to secure the attention of George Sanders, husband of one of the women assaulted, and urged him to go home and let the law take its course. Sanders listened and then started for home. Congressman Smith mounted the courthouse steps and urged the members of the mob to disperse, telling them that Sanders had already gone. This had the desired effect, and inside of half an hour the courthouse grounds were deserted. The militia had been called out but the crowd had disappeared before they appeared on the scene

AMERICA SECOND ONLY TO ENGLAND

[By Telegraph to The Age.]

Washington, Dec 29. — Senator Hale, chairman of the committee on naval affairs, said that it is the intention to make provision for another liberal addition to the navy during the present session of congress. He says that hen the additions already authorized are completed the United States will have a more powerful navy than any other nation except Great Brit:

FIRE SWEEPS HOME ON CHESTNUT STREET

Charles Raymer's Residence Visited By Flames.

FIREMEN'S GOOD WORK

Seven Rooms Damaged—A Gallant Fight Won Out.

A fire, by no means small, broke out shortly after ten o'clock Monday night in the home of Charles S. Raymer at 814 Chestnut street. The family had just retired for the night Mr. Raymer, who has been spending Christmas with his family and expected to return to Bridgeport at 2:18 this morning, went down to the furnace to put on more coal before going to bed. He

Smelled Smoke

downstairs and discovered that it was issuing from the parlor, which stands on the southeast corner of the house and was sweeping up between the walls and the studding, which formed a ready flue for the flames. The fire was then swirled back the entire length of the house under the floors of two bedrooms and the bathroom up stairs and over the ceiling of the library, kitchen and pantry downstairs, burning a narrow path above and below and doing considerable damage in each room. After reaching the bathroom upstairs the fire doubled back in its course slightly and swept on upstairs into the attic. Thus the flames entered seven rooms

The fire was an extremely

Hard One To Fight

since it was not an open one but was continually cropping out now in one place and now in another.

Mr. Raymer, with the assistance of T. J. Hanley and other neighbors fought the fire and thought they had it extinguished Mr. Hanley had sent in an alarm but recalled it and went back to bed Not many minutes later however the fire broke out again with renewed vigor and this time the alarm was sounded and hose carts No. 1 and 3 arrived They were loath to

Turn the Water

into the house and damage the household goods and found it very difficult to locate the exact seat of the fire. One blaze after another was put out but others as quickly sprung up so that the fire boys fought for ov-

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THE NEW EMBASSABOR

Sir Henry Mortimer Durand, who has been appointed British ambassador to the United States to succeed the late Sir Michael Herbert, for the past three years has been ambassador to

Spain. He was born in India and has had a wide diplomatic experience in the east, having been minister to Persia for six years previous to his appointment to the Spanish portfolio The most notable feature of Sir Mortimer's selection is the fact that he is the first diplomat to ambassadorial rank chosen to represent Great Britain in Washington. Heretofore Washington has been looked upon as a post ranking at the foot of the embassies, and it has been the custom to promote a minister to be ambassador to this country. The state department sees in this a distinct recognition of the importance of the United States government.

7000 SHEEP ARE CREMATED IN A FIRE

Flames in Buffalo Stock Yards do Much Damage.

[By Telegraph to The Age.]

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec 29.—Seven thousand sheep were burned to death at the East Buffalo stock yards. The long sheds in which they were confined were swept by the flames before any of the animals could be released. The loss is estimated at $75,000 It was stated by Superintendent Leigs that the fire would in no way interfere with the handling of live stock here. Plenty of space is available in the cattle and hog sheds to house the sheep arrivals

The sheep were confined in two long sheds, 100 feet in width and covering 600,000 square feet Running parallel with them were the hog and cattle sheds. The fire, fanned by a brisk wind, destroyed the two buildings in an incredibly short time. The sheep destroyed were "exports" and were in charge of federal officers

First Vacation in Ten Years.

William Ward, head bookkeeper at the Commercial National bank, is taking his first vacation in ten years. He is visiting relatives in Edinsburg, Ind

Handsome Present.

Prof. L. C. Shaw, the popular superintendent of the Keene schools was presented by his scholars with a handsome rocking chair and a book as Christmas remembrances Prof. Shaw was in town Tuesday.

Sick List.

Lester Hamilton, of Orchard street is convalescent after an attack of chickenpox.

Slot Machine Did It.

At Mt. Vernon, John B. Smith, of Brink Haven was fined $100 and costs and sentenced to 30 days in the Columbus workhouse for operating a slot machine.

JAPAN OUTBIDS THE BEAR FOR WARSHIPS

Mikado has Millions In His War Fund.

ORIENTALS ORGANIZED

Both Countries Buying Supplies of Uncle Sam.

[By Telegraph to The Age.]

London, Dec. 29.—The Russian government was outbid by Japan, according to the Daily Chronicle, in the purchase of the warships Moreno and Rivadivia, both of which, now nearing completion at Genoa, have passed to the Japanese government.

Other papers print a report that the Japanese ministerial council has decided to transfer $25,000,000 from the educational fund for emergency purposes. The Daily Telegraph's Tokyo correspondent says that after the meeting of the ministerial council the emperor entertained the councillors at luncheon. The cabinet then held a sitting, which was prolonged until late at night. The correspondent says that the finance minister on Sunday entertained the leading bankers at dinner for the purpose of discussing with them the best means of meeting the emergency.

Continuing the correspondent says: "The Japanese officials already have taken over the control of the Seoul-Fusan railway. The president of the railway has been dismissed and has been replaced by Mr. Furnechi, chief of the Japanese railway board. The Japanese fleet has been organized and disposed in divisions and squadrons, prepared to check any Russian movements from Vladivostok or Port Arthur."

The correspondent adds that Baron De Rosen is still confined to his house by illness.

The Daily Mail's Peking correspondent sends an unconfirmed report that in the event of war China will join forces with Japan and that Japan will send an army corps to Peking.

Will Remain in Manchuria.

Peking, Dec. 29.—Lien Fang, first secretary of the board of foreign affairs, visited Russian Minister Lessar and requested information concerning the intentions of the Russian government regarding the evacuation of Manchuria. Minister Lessar in reply said that nothing could be done at present with a view of evacuation for two reasons. First, the czar's minister pointed out the cold weather made it impossible to remove the troops from their present positions, besides which there were no barrack accommodations to be had elsewhere; and in the second place, he said, it would endanger Russian interests to undertake evacuation during the progress of the negotiations between Russia and Japan, for the reason that Japan might seize the opportunity to invade Manchuria.

Japan Buying Flour.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 29. — Within the past eight days Minneapolis mills have booked almost 100,000 barrels of flour for export to Japan. There was further inquiry reported and it is not unlikely more business will result. For some time Japan has been a heavy buyer of American flour. The millers are reticent about discussing the Japan business, but admit that the orders are still coming, and one large company alone is known to have booked close to 50,000 barrels within a day or two The Japanese government has bought no flour direct.

Japan Wants Early Reply.

London, Dec. 29. Rumor continues busy with the Russo-Japanese crisis The latest report credits Japan with insisting that Russia shall reply to its last note before Jan. 10, on ground of the rapid approach of Russian naval reinforcements to the scene of action. Inquiry in the best informed Japanese quarters, however, fails to find support for this statement.

Russia Buys Yankee Beef.

San Francisco, Dec. 29.—The firm of Getz Brothers & Co. has contracted with the Russian government to supply the latter with 3,000,000 pounds of beef, and Getz Brothers & Co. are making demands upon all the big packers in the west, having already placed an order for 1,000,000 pounds with Cudahy & Co. to be delivered in this city.

James Akeroyd returned to Pittsburg Monday after spending Christmas at his home in Roscoe.

ILLUSTRATED DEFINITIONS.

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OHIO Brevities of News From Over the Buckeye State

[By Telegraph to The Age.]

Akron, O., Dec. 29.—F. M. Atterhalt of this city has gone to Toledo, where he will assist in the organization of the lime manufacturers of Ohio, Indiana and Michigan. The new company will have a capital stock of $10,000,000, and it is estimated that 22 plants will enter the combination. The result will be the consolidation of practically all the lime plants in the country, as nearly all the lime made in the United States is the product of these states. The meeting in Toledo will last until Thursday

Guard Kills Convict.

Columbus, O., Dec 29.—Guard Creager killed William Daily in the penitentiary state shop Daily has been acting badly for some time, and has made innumerable threats to kill the guard. Daily was at work in the state shop and started toward Guard Creager with a pair of scissors in hand in a menacing manner The guard told him to go back to his place of work but he kept making toward him and the guard pulled his revolver and fired, the bullet taking effect about two inches below the left nipple. Death followed in a few moments. Daily was received at the penitentiary from Seneca county on Dec. 26, 1902, to serve 20 years for manslaughter Creager is from Greenville, O.

May Reduce Miners' Pay.

Cleveland, O, Dec. 29—When the meeting of coal operators held here two weeks ago adjourned it was for only a week. But no meeting has since been held, however, and it is now stated upon the authority of a local coal operator that no further meeting will be held until the conference in Indianapolis between the operators and miners early in January The same authority also stated that at the meeting here the price of steam coal was put at so low a figure that the miners will be asked to accept a reduction in wages of about 10 per cent and be given full working time, or the alternative of full pay and half working time

After Three-Cent Fare.

Cleveland, O Dec 29—Two ordinances were introduced in the city council Monday night pertaining to the 3-cent fare streetcar situation in this city. One was to the effect that the Woodland avenue franchise, expiring Sept 20, 1904, be given to the new 3-cent fare company, and a like transaction to occur when the Central avenue line franchise expires on March 25, 1905. The second ordinance was to the effect that the rate of fare on streetcar routes shall be made 3 cents except where the terms state otherwise

Shorthand Teachers Meet.

Cincinnati, Dec. 29—The opening session of the annual meeting of the National Shorthand Teachers' association was held in this city. The attendance is the largest in the history of the association, many prominent teachers from the largest shorthand schools in the country being in attendance. This association is primarily for the purpose of improving the teaching ability of its members, not only along shorthand lines but also along the lines of general culture.

Were Terribly Scalded.

Elkhart, Ind., Dec. 29. — Anna Schenk, aged 9, daughter of John Schenk of Garland, O, and her cousin Clara, the 19-year old daughter of Ezra Seibel of Polk, O., were terribly scalded by the bursting of a hot water pipe in the boiler room of Henry Schenk's greenhouse Anna Schenk will die

Federal to Sell Plant.

Lima O Dec 29 F S Dickson of the Federal Telephone company has completed negotiations for the sale of the controlling interest of the Lima Telephone company now owned by the Federal company to a syndicate of Lima business men The transaction will be closed this week

Get Notice of Cut.

Ironton O Dec 29 Three thousand blast furnace workers in this district were given notice of a proposed reduction of 10 per cent in wages to take effect Jan 1 The matter will be considered at a district meeting here next Wednesday

Thousand Made Homeless.

Manila, Dec 29 A fire in the pueblo of Calumpit destroyed 250 homes Several lives were lost and 1,000 persons were rendered homeless

Fever Is Abating.

Butler, Pa, Dec 29 – No deaths from typhoid fever were reported Monday and but two new cases developed

THIS AND THAT.

Crisp Items of Information From Every Clime.

Pneumonia is reaping a harvest of death in Chicago

Macedonian revolutionists are organizing to invade Turkish territory

Total number of deaths from the head-on collision at Grand Rapids is 20, the injured number 38

Charged with murdering Christian Bode, Portsmouth, O., James and Benjamin Allen have been arrested

A cut of 10 per cent will be made in the wages of the steel workers in all of the Carnegie mills The men voted to accept the cut

M. Bunau Varilla, the Panama minister, has stated to the British government that Panama will bear a portion of the debt of Colombia.

At Akron, O., Frank Scott, a fireman, Cleveland, and Walter Hartley, brakeman, Canton, were fatally scalded by the explosion of a locomotive boiler while the train was running at full speed.

POISONED BY SCRATCH

Henry Sunkle, the accommodating janitor at the Panhandle station has been suffering from blood poisoning for several weeks at his room at the Lorenz residence at Locust and Third streets. About six weeks ago he received a small scratch from a rail, on the palm of his hand. He thought nothing of it at the time but it became inflamed and swelled rapidly, blood poisoning setting in. He has been confined to his bed most of the time but is now recovering. His sister, Miss Lizzie Sunkle of Cleveland, came to take care of him

Cripple Creek, Colo., Dec 29—Considerable excitement was occasioned here by the action of Attorney John M. Glover, formerly a congressman from Missouri, in defying the military, barricading himself in his office, and only surrendering after receiving a bullet wound in the arm. Colonel Verdeckberg, commanding the militia forces in the district, received a letter from Glover denying the legality of the recent order for the surrender of arms by the citizens. In his letter Glover referred to Governor Peabody as "a cheap anarchist." He declared that he had two guns in his office and defied the military to take them from him

Made Children Orphans.

Sarnia, Ont., Dec. 29.—Joseph Boyd, employed as a track walker in the St. Clair tunnel, shot and killed his wife in their home here in the presence of their three little children and then killed himself with the same revolver. The bullets caused instant death in both cases. It is said that jealousy had caused some domestic trouble in the family.

Wave Carried Mate to Death.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 29.—John Burton Irvington, Va., mate of the schooner Columbia, which arrived here, was washed from the vessel by a huge wave last Saturday and was lost a few miles north of Hog Island. The negro cook was almost frozen to death The crew suffered terribly from cold and were without food all day Sunday.

Big Quarries Sold.

Bedford, Ind., Dec. 29.—The quarries of Perry Matthews and the Buskirk Stone company were sold to the Cleveland Stone company for $600,000 George Worthington of the Cleveland Stone company was elected president and Charles Walters of Chicago general manager

Lived a Century, Slept In a Chair.

Danville Ill, Dec 29 Catherine McVey, aged 104, who was pastry cook at a Danville hotel when Abraham Lincoln stayed there, died suddenly Her husband died 25 years ago, and after his death she never went to bed, but always slept in a chair

Was a Well Known Educator.

Fond Du Lac, Wis, Dec 29 Rev Dr Fred S Jewell, professor of history and philosophy at Grafton hall is dead He was 82 years old and widely known in educational circles throughout the east and central states

Aged Couple Cremated.

Sedalia, Mo, Dec 29—Ann Tyler, a blind negro woman, aged 93, and James Turner, a negro, aged 85, were burned to death in the destruction of the house in which they lived

Hold Wife For Murder.

Warren, Ark., Dec 29 – Mrs Allie Belle Porter, wife of John Porter, who lives about four miles from here, is in jail charged with the murder of her husband. Porter was killed at his home while asleep He was shot in the head with a shotgun The verdict of the coroner's jury was, "John Porter came to his death by a gunshot wound inflicted by his wife, Allie Bella Porter"

Believed to Be Murder.

Cairo, Ill Dec 29 — C F Drew, general manager of the Coal Belt Electric railway, with headquarters in Chicago was found dead in bed at the Excelsior hotel at Harrisburg with a bullet hole in the left temple. A revolver was lying near the body It was first supposed that Drew had committed suicide, but the police think that he may have been killed.

English Novelist Dead.

London, Dec. 29.—George Gissing, the novelist, died of consumption at St Jean De Luz, in the Pyrenees He was born at Wakefield, England, Nov. 2, 1857.

ALICE of OLD VINCENNES

By MAURICE THOMPSON

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(Continued from Monday)

Father Beret gazed after him, his face relaxing to a serious expression in which a trace of sadness and gloom spread like an elusive twilight. He took out his letter, but did not glance at it, simply holding it tightly gripped in his sinewy right hand. Then his old eyes stared vacantly, as eyes do when their sight is cast back many, many years into the past. The missive was from beyond the sea he knew the handwriting—a waft of the flowers of Avignon seemed to rise out of it, as if by the pressure of his grasp.

A stoop shouldered, burly man went by, leading a pair of goats, a kid following. He was making haste excitedly, keeping the goats at a lively trot.

"Bon Jour, Pere Beret," he flung out breezily, and walked rapidly on

"Ah, ah; his mind is busy with the newly arrived cargo," thought the old priest, returning the salutation. "His throat aches for liquor—the poor man"

Then he read again the letter's superscription and made a faltering move as if to break the seal. His hands trembled violently, his face looked gray and drawn.

"Come on, you brutes," cried the receding man, jerking the thongs of skin by which he led the goats.

Father Beret rose and turned into his damp little hut, where the light was dim on the crucifix hanging opposite the door against the clay daubed wall. It was a bare, unsightly, clammy room. A rude bed on one side, a shelf for table and two or three wooden stools constituting the furniture, while the uneven puncheons of the floor wabbled and clattered under the priest's feet.

It had been many years since a letter from home had come to Father Beret. The last before the one now in hand had made him ill of nostalgia, fairly shaking his iron determination never to quit for a moment his life work as a missionary. Ever since that day he had found it harder to meet the many and stern demands of a most difficult and exacting duty. Now the mere touch of the paper in his hand gave him a sense of returning weakness, dissatisfaction and longing. The home of his boyhood, the rushing of the Rhone, a seat in a shady nook of the garden, Madeline, his sister, prattling beside him and his mother singing somewhere about the house—it all came back and went over him and through him, making his heart sink strangely, while another voice, the sweetest ever heard—but she was ineffable and her memory a forbidden fragrance.

Father Beret tottered across the forlorn little room and knelt before the crucifix, holding his clasped hands high, the letter pressed between them. His lips moved in prayer, but made no sound; his whole frame shook violently

It would be unpardonable desecration to enter the chamber of Father Beret's soul and look upon his sacred and secret trouble, nor must we even speculate as to its particulars. The good old man writhed and wrestled before the cross for a long time, until at last he seemed to receive the calmness and strength he prayed for so fervently Then he rose, tore the letter into pieces so small that not a word remained whole and squeezed them so firmly together that they were compressed into a tiny, solid ball which he let fall through a crack between the floor puncheons After waiting twenty years for that letter hungry as his heart was he did not even open it when at last it arrived He would never know what message it bore The link between him and the old sweet days was broken forever. Now, with God's help, he could do his work to the end

He went and stood in the doorway, leaning against the side He looked toward the "river house," as the inhabitants had named a large shanty which stood on the bluff of the Wabash not far from where the road bridge at present crosses, and saw men gathering there.

Meantime Rene de Ronville had delivered Mme. Roussillon's letter with due promptness. Of course such a service demanded pie and claret What still better pleased him, Alice chose to be more amiable than was usually her custom when he called. They sat together in the main room of the house, where M Roussillon kept his books, his curiosities of Indian manufacture collected here and there, and his surplus firearms, swords, pistols and knives, ranged not unpleasingly around the walls.

Of course, along with the letter, Rene bore the news, so interesting to himself, of the boat's tempting cargo just discharged at the river house Alice understood her friend's danger—felt it in the intense enthusiasm of his voice and manner. She had once seen the men carousing on a similar occasion when she was but a child, and the impression then made still remained in her memory Instinctively she resolved to hold Rene by one means or another away from the river house if possible. So she managed to keep him occupied eating pie, sipping watered claret and chatting until night came on and time. Roussillon brought in a lamp Then he hurriedly snatched his cap from the floor beside him and got up to go.

"Come and look at my handiwork," Alice quickly said; "my shelf of pies, I mean." She led him to the pantry, where a dozen or more of the cherry pates were ranged in order. "I made every one of them this morning and baked them; had them all out of the oven before the rain came up. Don't you think me a wonder of cleverness and industry? Father Beret was polite enough to flatter me; but you—you just eat what you want and say nothing! You are not polite, M. Rene de Ronville."

"I've been showing you what I thought of your goodies," said Rene. "Eating's better than talking, you know, so I'll just take one more," and he helped himself. "Isn't that compliment enough?"

"A few such would make me another hot day's work," she replied, laughing. "Pretty talk would be cheaper and more satisfactory in the long run. Even the flour in these pates I ground with my own hand in an Indian mortar. That was hard work too."

By this time Rene had forgotten the river house and the liquor. With softening eyes he gazed at Alice's rounded cheeks and sheeny hair, over which the light from the curious earthen lamp she bore in her hand flickered most effectively. He loved her madly, but his fear of her was more powerful than his love. She gave him no opportunity to speak what he felt, having ever ready a quick, bright change of mood and manner when she saw him plucking up courage to address her in a sentimental way. Their relations had long been somewhat familiar, which was but natural, considering their youth and the circumstances of their daily life, but Alice somehow had kept a certain distance open between them, so that very warm friendship could not suddenly resolve itself into a troublesome passion on Rene's part.

We need not attempt to analyze a young girl's feelings and motives in such a case. What she does and what she thinks are mysteries even to her own understanding. The influence most potent in shaping the rudimentary character of Alice Tarleton (called Roussillon) had been only such as a lonely frontier post could generate. Her associations with men and women had, with few exceptions, been unprofitable in an educational way, while her reading in M. Roussillon's little library could not have given her any practical knowledge of manners and life.

Her affection for Rene was interfered with by her large admiration for the heroic, masterful and magnetic knights who charged through the romances of the Roussillon collection. For although Rene was unquestionably brave and more than passably handsome, he had no armor, no war horse, no shining lance and embossed shield—the difference, indeed, was great.

Perhaps it was the light and heat of imagination shining out through Alice's face which gave her beauty such a fascinating power. Rene saw it and felt its electrical stroke send a sweet shiver through his heart while he stood before her.

"You are very beautiful tonight, Alice," he presently said, with a suddenness which took even her alertness by surprise. A flush rose to his dark face and immediately gave way to a grayish pallor. His heart came near stopping on the instant, he was so shocked by his own daring, but he laid a hand on her hair, stroking it softly.

Just a moment she was at a loss, looking a trifle embarrassed; then, with a merry laugh, she stepped aside and said

"That sounds better, M. Rene de Ronville; much better. You will be as polite as Father Beret after a little more training."

She slipped past him while speaking and made her way back again to the main room, whence she called to him

"Come here I've something to show you"

He obeyed a sheepish trace on his countenance betraying his self consciousness

When he came near Alice, she was taking from its buckhorn hook on the wall a rapier, one of a beautiful pair hanging side by side

"Papa Roussillon gave me these," she said, with great animation. "He bought them of an Indian who had kept them a long time. Where he came across them he would not tell But look, how beautiful! Did you ever see anything so fine?"

Guard and hilt were of silver; the blade, although somewhat corroded, still showed the fine, wavy lines of Damascus steel and traces of delicate engraving, while in the end of the hilt was set a large oval turquoise

"A very queer present to give a girl," said Rene "What can you do with it?"

A captivating flash of playfulness came into her face and she sprang backward, giving the sword a semicircular turn with her wrist The blade sent forth a keen hiss as it cut the air close, very close to Rene's nose. He jerked his head and flung up his hand

She laughed merrily, standing beautifully poised before him, the rapier's point slightly elevated. Her short skirt left her feet and ankles free to show their graceful proportions and the perfect poise in which they held her supple body.

"You see what I can do with the colechemarde, eh, M. Rene de Ronville!" she exclaimed, giving him a smile which fairly blinded him. "Notice how very near to your neck I can thrust and yet not touch it. Now!"

She darted the keen point under his chin and drew it away so quickly that the stroke was like a glint of sunlight.

"What do you think of that as a nice and accurate piece of skill?"

She again resumed her pose, the right foot advanced, the left arm well back, her lissome, finely developed body leaning slightly forward.

Rene's hands were up before his face in a defensive position, palms outward.

Just then a chorus of men's voices sounded in the distance. The river

The rapier was making a crisscross pattern of flashing lines.

house was beginning its carousal with a song. Alice let fall her sword's point and listened.

Rene looked about for his cap.

"I must be going," he said.

Another and louder swish of the rapier made him pirouette and dodge again with great energy.

"Don't," he cried, "that's dangerous. You'll put out my eyes. I never saw such a girl!"

She laughed at him and kept on whipping the air dangerously near his eyes until she had driven him backward as far as he could squeeze himself into a corner of the room.

Mme. Roussillon came to the door from the kitchen and stood looking in and laughing, with her hands on her hips. By this time the rapier was making a crisscross pattern of flashing lines close to the young man's head while Alice, in the enjoyment of her exercise, seemed to concentrate all the glowing rays of her beauty in her face, her eyes dancing merrily.

"Quit now, Alice," he begged, half in fun and half in abject fear. "Please quit—I surrender!"

She thrust to the wall on either side of him, then springing lightly backward a pace, stood at guard. Her thick yellow hair had fallen over her neck and shoulders in a loose wavy mass, out of which her face beamed with a bewitching effect upon her captive.

Rene, glad enough to have a cessation of his peril, stood laughing dryly, but the singing down at the river house was swelling louder and he made another movement to go.

"Your surrendered, you remember," cried Alice, renewing the sword play. "Sit down on the chair there and make yourself comfortable. You are not going down yonder tonight; you are going to stay here and talk with me and Mother Roussillon. We are lonesome and you are good company."

A shot rang out keen and clear, there was a sudden tumult that broke up the singing, and presently more firing at varying intervals cut the night air from the direction of the river.

Jean, the hunchback, came in to say that there was a row of some sort. He had seen men running across the common as if in pursuit of a fugitive, but the moonlight was so dim that he could not be sure what it all meant.

Rene picked up his cap and bolted out of the house.

(To be Continued.)

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Mr. Bowser Reforms

He Apologizes to His Wife For Many Misdeeds of Their Marital Life, but Peace Is at an End When an Auctioneer Sends Home a Cobbler's Bench He Has Bought

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WHEN Mr. Bowser came home the other evening his face wore a smile of good nature, and he hardly waited to remove his overcoat before bestowing a loving kiss upon Mrs. Bowser's cheek and following it up with the remark:

"Well, I'm glad to be home after the long day. Fact is, I've been a bit lonesome for my tootsie wootsie."

There are occasions when lemonade or ginger ale has a strange effect on Mr. Bowser, but after one searching glance at him Mrs. Bowser was satisfied that he had imbibed nothing stronger than water. He was simply "good," and he wanted to show that he was "good," and during the dinner hour he could hardly find words enough to make her understand that he had determined on a radical change. He praised the dinner, the cook and the grocer, and he even spoke in terms of praise of the farmer who raised the fried potatoes. In a way Mrs. Bowser was pleased and gratified, and in a way she felt a fear at her heart.

"Now, then, little one," he said as dinner was finished and they returned

MR. BOWSER WALKED UP AND DOWN, FOLLOWED BY THE CAT.

to the sitting room, "let us sit down for an old fashioned chat. I was thinking today what a good looking girl you were when I came courting. You are a girl no longer, but I don't mean to intimate that you are falling off in looks—no, not by a jugful."

"But I have got to be forty years old," replied Mrs. Bowser, with a blush and a sigh.

"Forty nothings! You may be forty as the years go, but no one would take you for a day over twenty-five. In fact, I often wonder that people don't take you for my daughter. Not a day over twenty-five, my dear, and growing better looking all the time."

"That's awfully sweet of you, but you must not make me vain. I thought I heard the newsboys crying out something about an attempted assassination. Has any one been seeking the president's life again?"

"Don't attempt to switch me off," laughed Mr. Bowser as he shook his finger playfully at her. "I know what you are afraid of, but you needn't be. This will be a permanent reform. I made up my mind to that today, and from this date you will find me a different man. We will let the president take care of his own life, while we continue our old fashioned chat. I want to apologize to you in the humblest manner."

"But for what, dear man?" she asked. "Surely you have done nothing to apologize for."

"Nothing but a million different things. Mrs. Bowser, I haven't been the husband to you that I ought to have been, and I realize it and want to boot myself."

"Oh, but you have been a good husband. At times you are a little eccentric, but that is nothing to apologize for. I haven't a single complaint to make."

"That shows what a dear, darling, precious wife you are and what a bulldozing old buzzard I am. I spent two hours this afternoon going over our past, and when I got through I wanted some one to kick me We hadn't been married four weeks when I began to blow and boss around, and I've kept it up ever since. No wonder your good old mother says that if I'd had some women to live with they would have broken my neck inside of three months."

"But she didn't mean it, of course," smiled Mrs. Bowser. "She's also a bit eccentric. You have a way of your own, as we all have, but there isn't a better hearted man living Is it too late to go to the theater tonight?"

"I'd go to the theater with you forty times over," replied Mr Bowser, "but tonight I feel like talking I want you to be assured that I have reformed. There will be no further coming home to raise a row on my part because the front gate happens to be standing open."

Mrs. Bowser realized that she could not get away from the position and that she would have to see it through and abide by the consequences, and she made up her mind to face them bravely. Mr. Bowser walked to and fro with his hands clasped behind his back, followed by the cat, and presently halted to say:

"Yes, if there is any more bulldozing around this house you will have to be the bulldozer yourself. And I can tell you here and now that I am through fooling my time and money away buying patent beehives and grasshopper traps. What an ass I have been! And what an angel you have been to put up with my foolishness! I can't quite expect that you can ever forgive me, but please do the best you can."

There were tears in Mr. Bowser's eyes. There were also tears in Mrs. Bowser's eyes. There would also have been tears in the eyes of the family cat if she hadn't made a great effort and crushed them back. The tearful interval lasted for three or four minutes, and then Mr. Bowser said:

"Yes, I have wasted thousands of dollars investing in gimcracks, and each and every time against your advice. People have taken me for a soft mark for years and years, but I couldn't see it. The end has come at last, however. The next man who takes me for a flat is going to get badly left."

"I am glad to hear you say so," replied Mrs. Bowser, "although lots of other men have probably been just as foolish. Is business at the office good?"

"I can't understand," he continued, ignoring her question, "about my buying that old cow last spring. The man warranted her to be a new milk cow, and only four years old, but you told me he was lying about it. Instead of heeding what you said, I went and paid $45 for the animal, and how did it turn out?"

"Oh, well, that was months ago. Do you think we are going to have snow before morning?"

"I know it was months ago, but what happened? It was not a new milk cow. Instead of ten quarts of milk per day she dropped to three. Instead of being four years old she was nearer fourteen. I tried to stick it out and bluff you down, but I was ashamed of myself all the time. The day I got rid of her for $15 I heaved a great sigh of relief. That reminds me of another thing I want to own up to."

"But why not let it all go, dear? Let's run over to the Browns for an hour or two."

"I can't let it go. I must make a clean breast of things while I am about it. I told you I got $60 for the cow."

"Y-e-s, but"—

"Hold on! I lied about the price. I told you that a man bought her to send her to the White House as a gift to the president. I lied about that. Yes, I lied like a trooper. She was bought for her hide and soap grease. When I think of how I lied about that cow—when I think"—

Mr. Bowser's emotions overcame him, and tears stood in his eyes again. Mrs. Bowser, as a loyal, loving wife, couldn't do less than wipe tears from her own, but the cat puckered up her mouth and purred softly and seemed to be saying to herself:

"Yes, this is where the tears come in, but you wait a little while. If the court knows itself this performance is not yet half over."

"And there's another thing," began Mr. Bowser, as he steadied his voice and sat down and got up again two or three times. "I wanted to buy a hog, and you said"—

At that moment the door bell rang, and, the girl being out, Mrs. Bowser went to the door. A boy stood there, and as soon as the door was open he pushed a cobbler's bench into the hall and went whistling away.

"What on earth is this?" was asked of Mr. Bowser as he came down the hall.

"I—I- bought it at auction," he stammered as he colored up "I had forgotten all about it."

"But it's a cobbler's bench."

"Y-e-s, I know."

"And why, in the name of goodness, did you buy it? Are you going to turn cobbler and cobble shoes for the neighbors?"

"You know I'm not," he answered in pungent tones. "I bought it as a souvenir, of course. That bench is over 200 years old. It used to stand in the palace of Henry the—the something of England."

"Who said so?"

"The auctioneer It may be only a simple cobbler's bench, but think of the antiquity and the associations. Henry might have been sitting on this bench when he was summoned to the scaffold. I only paid $11 for it, and it is worth every cent of $250. In fact, a man" -

"A man took you for an idiot."

"What—what! Woman, do you mean to insult me to my face?"

"Poor Bowser," sighed Mrs. Bowser as she turned away and started upstairs.

"What do you mean by that?"

She did not reply

"Woman, come back here and explain yourself. You have strongly intimated that I lack common sense, and I want you to prove it or apologize Here was a chance to buy one of the choicest old relics going and make $239 at the same time, and you find fault with me Come down, I say, and explain.'

But Mrs Bowser continued her way and Mr Bowser looked up the stairway for a couple of minutes and then sat down on the sacred old relic to think The cat thought with him, and she was not at all surprised when the end came Mr Bowser rose up at the end of five minutes. He yanked the old bench out the door and down the steps, and then securing a fresh hold, he raised it on high and brought it down on the fence and broke its back. Mrs. Bowser heard the crash and she heard him say as he re-entered the house:

"By thunder, but I'll go out into the world and rob and kill and become the greatest villain unknown!"

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NEW SENATE CHAPLAIN

Characteristic Anecdotes of Dr. Edward Everett Hale.

NOVEL EXPERIENCE ON A TRAIN.

How Four Travelers, Unaware of the Clergyman's Presence, Criticised His Abilities—Novel Incident in the Doctor's Editorial Career—A Bank Cashier's Misunderstanding of a Remark About the Sun.

The conferring of the honor of chaplain of the United States senate upon the Rev. Dr. Edward Everett Hale of Boston has resulted in a deluge of complimentary letters and telegrams, attesting his popularity on the two hemispheres, says the New York Tribune.

Perhaps no person was more surprised at the magnitude of this testimonial than the aged preacher, and it is related that with the reception of the first batch of congratulations he expressed his great pleasure.

A man of the prominence of Dr. Hale cannot avoid the association of many humorous and pathetic incidents that mark different epochs in the clerical life, and frequently they meet criticism of themselves and methods that are far from cheering or productive of mental exhilaration.

Dr. Hale had this point forcibly illustrated to him on a journey to a small town in the western part of Massachusetts where he was scheduled to deliver a lecture. The train bowled along to a point one station distant from his destination and there stopped to take on board a small party evidently bound to the lecture hall. This was made known by their frequent reference to the doctor, and their criticisms were hurled about with a freedom calculated to make a less sensitive person than the learned doctor mentally refer to the profundity of Gray's "Elegy." Finally the party, which consisted of four members, took decided stands upon the abilities of the victim, who was in easy earshot behind, and, while one side upheld him with vigor, the opposing faction picked good sized flaws in him.

It was a novel and interesting experience, whatever the painfulness of the situation brought forth. One side declared that he was a temporary idol and that his sayings would perish. They even declared vehemently that, though his works were copious, they lost in strength what they made up in bulk. Then the question that interested the doctor most of all was raised.

"But what about the book, his book 'The Man Without a Country?'" asked his defender triumphantly.

"Oh, well," answered the destroyer of air castles, "that's the only thing that lets him out."

There is one tale touching upon his editorial career in which the irrepressible office boy figures. The doctor had occasion to send the boy on an errand to a firm which for the sake of convenience will be called Black, White & Co. The hour was late, and on the way the boy tarried so long that when he finally arrived at the offices of Black, White & Co. he found, much to his dismay, the place closed up. How to announce his failure to perform the errand as directed in a satisfactory manner was evidently the problem that confronted the boy, and when he entered the doctor's office he had his lie prepared.

"The firm was out," said the boy as he laid the note he had failed to deliver on the desk.

"Very well," replied the doctor. "You may take it in the morning. You are excused for the day."

It would have sufficed the boy had he left the office at that point; but, finding that his falsehood worked admirably and with a conscience working guiltily within him, he could not avoid saying:

"Neither Mr. Black nor Mr. White was in. Fact is, I went to both their places and was disappointed."

The doctor wheeled about in his chair.

"What is that you say?" he demanded.

"I went to both places, and neither of the men was in."

Dr. Hale looked the youthful prevaricator over.

"Um-m-m!" he mused. "So you went to both places, eh? Quite interesting, my boy; quite interesting. Mr. Black has been dead ten years and Mr. White eight years. Er—er by the way, which place did you go to first?"

There is still another story that has the credit of originating with Dr. Hale, which, according to the narrative, pleased the doctor mightily. It seems that he had occasion to enter a bank to make a deposit and was well acquainted with the cashier, who greeted him heartily. Previously to this special day the weather had been miserable for a period of two weeks—so bad, in fact, that not a beam of sunshine had rested on Mother Earth. The morning the doctor went to the bank Old Sol had cheered a damp population for a short period of ten minutes, and this thought was upon the doctor's mind when he was saluted by the bank official

"Had a little sun this morning," carelessly remarked the doctor after the exchange of compliments

The cashier pricked up his ears and looked incredulous.

"Indeed! Allow me to congratulate you," he said

It was the doctor's turn to be amazed

"Why—er—congratulate me? What do you mean? Why congratulate me?" he asked, wondering what was coming next.

"Why, doctor," said the cashier, "most assuredly on the birth of a little son."

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Dying Man Fought Murderer.

Bridgeport, Conn, Dec 29 — Enraged because he believed that his mother-in-law, Mrs Elizabeth Lawrence had induced his wife to separate from him, Joseph Eardley, a plush weaver, forced his way into Mrs Lawrence's home and shot her to death in the presence of her son, who though dying of consumption made a brave effort to save his his mother

Two Revolutions In San Domingo.

Washington, Dec 29.—The state department received the following undated dispatch from Minister Powell regarding the progress of the revolutions in San Domingo: "Another revolution at Azua and at Barahona, with another provisional government there. This makes two revolutions and a couple of governments, one in the north and center and another in the south"

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I say, poets,
Rhyme-riveters,
Meter-mechanics,
Arise!
Let us establish a union,
With constitution and bylaws
Strictly defining
The rights and the practice of
lyrical labor!

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Behold, the occasion
Has come for concerted
And strenuous action.
Since monarchs, unprompted
By need of the money,
Are using the muses
And filling the pages
Of dailies and weeklies
And monthlies oppressing
Legitimate craftsmen
By working for nothing!

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The queen of Roumania
Began it—forgive her!
A woman, you know!
Then Emperor William
Spurred Pegassus madly.
Now bobs up the czar
With a bunch of effusions!
The last is too much,
Unless, O my brethren,
We shape us a union,
Believe me, we're done for,
Eternally done!
Because—can't you see it?—
These rulers will flood the
Poetical market,
They haven't a blessed
Thing other to do!

So here's to our union,
A winner, I'll warrant!
We'll boycott all houses
Which publish a single
Verse, ballad or sonnet
Not bearing the label,
The blazon supreme of
Professional labor,
And, should they defy us,
We'll call for a general
Strike sympathetic
All over the world,
And thus in a jiffy
We'll run up the prices
Of rhymes till—a marvel!
A scribbler may live!

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Of course, O my brethren,
'Twill only be fair then
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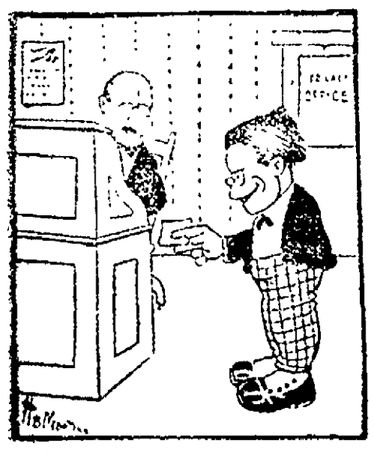

"Didn't I tell you I couldn't see him?"

"Yes, sir. I told him that, but he said he could fix that all right. He's an oculist."—San Francisco Examiner.

'Twas Only a Dent.

John B. Stanchfield of Elmira, speaking of liberal men, tells a story of a shock he had in a case in which he was recently associated. Several witnesses had sworn that there was a hole in a certain road. Then, to the surprise of counsel, the principal witness, a farmer, on whom they mainly depended to establish their case, swore that there was no hole in the road. After Mr Stanchfield and his associates had recovered from their astonishment they sought to draw the witness into some explanation of the remarkable testimony. What they eventually got was this:

"There wasn't any hole in that road. Here's my hat. If I jam my hand into the top of it without pushing it through it does not make a hole. It makes a dent. That's what was in that road—just a dent."—New York Times.

OUR EVENING SMILE

A Squeeze at That.

Miss Stoutleigh—I think the gentlemen in this city are very polite. Three of them got up to give me a seat in the car today.

Miss Bony—And you took all three, I presume?

Prolonged Sitting Needed.

"You want me to tell the whole truth?" asked the witness.

"Certainly," replied the judge.

"The whole truth about the plaintiff?"

"Of course."

"How long does this court expect to sit?"

"What difference does that make?"

"It makes a lot of difference. I couldn't tell the whole truth about that scoundrel inside of thirty days, talking all the time."—Chicago Post.

The Exchange Habit.

"I took back those socks that wouldn't fit Willie."

"The ones you said you'd change?"

"Yes. And that odious Jim Crampton waited on me. He asked me how long I had kept the socks, and I answered about two weeks. And what do you think he said?"

"Give it up."

"He said I ought to change 'em oftener."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Some Georgia Sayings.

You'll never get on the sunny side by waiting for the world to turn round.

Men who live in the stars generally think it's a hard world when they come tumbling down.

There is any quantity of gold in the land, but some folks enjoy it most when the other fellow digs it.—Atlanta Constitution.

Generous.

"That's the seventh time you've watered that plant today, Maria, and the florist said twice a week would be enough."

"Yes, I know, John, but I can't bear to be so stingy when water is so cheap."—New York Evening Journal.

The Only Difference.

The waiter was a colored man and was anxious to please. After looking over the bill of fare at the lunch hour I concluded that I wanted a slice of ox tongue, an article which I found among other things to be ordered. Accordingly I told the waiter to bring me a piece of tongue. He returned without any unnecessary delay and shoved the dish out in front of me. I looked it over. It was not tongue at all. The waiter was hanging around the back of my chair, for he knew an explanation would be in order in a few minutes. "Say, old man," I said to him directly, "this is not ox tongue at all." He smiled. Picking up the bill of fare, he said: "I knows it ain't ox tongue, boss. You see, the steward done made a mistake. It ought to be ox tail. Dat's the only difference." "The only difference," I repeated, and the humor of the thing dawned on me. "Well," I added directly, "if the difference should be any greater I'll be darned if you wouldn't have to get off the ox." The waiter caught the humor of the situation and snickered his way back to the kitchen.—Galveston News.

An Elastic Appetite.

The American black bear has an appetite that may be appropriately termed elastic. He will kill a thousand pound steer or capture the tiny field mouse for a meal with equal indifference. If a pig or a sheep is not handy to his reach he will dine on a colony of ants or a nest of wood grubs.

He will feast on dainty birds' eggs or sweet stores of wild honey and on the foulest carrion with like gusto. He will fish for the savory trout, but at the same time snap any warty toad or slimy lizard that may happen along that way. He will seek the luscious wild plum when it has ripened or the wild grape among the branches where the vine clambers and bears its fruit, but will not miss the opportunity to make food of any snake that may lie in ambush there for birds that come to peck at the plums or grapes. The bear has a comprehensive palate. There is scarcely a thing in the animal or vegetable kingdom that will not tickle it.

On Tuesday January 5 at 1 o'clock, Prof Conklin will organize a matinee school for children. Parents are cordially invited. 28-1

FOR SALE—Full equipment of miner's tools. Enquire rear of 628 Walnut street. 29-6

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ZEB WHITE

He Tells of Two Bad Men and a Broomstick.

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"TWENTY years ago I was known to be a purty good man in a scrimmage," began the old possum-hunter of Tennessee as we got our pipes alight one evening and I asked him for a story. "Nobody around yere cared to tackle me, and on one occasion, when they sent over to No'th Caroleeny fur a fighter, I had him on the run in ten minits. I wasn't pickin' no fusses, yo' understand, but jest gwine right along and mindin' my own bizness. If anybody come along and wanted to fuss with me, he got hurt. If he didn't want to fuss, I had nuthin' to say.

"One year I was feelin' as if I could tear up rocks, when I got in the way of a fallin' tree and was badly hurt. I hadn't bin abed above fo' days when along comes a critter who says to the old woman:

"'Howdy, ma'am, and does a feller named Zeb White live around these yere parts?'

"'He lives right yere,' she says.

"'And ar' he a man as can outyell, outjump and outfight any other critter as stands on legs in Tennessee?'

"'He kin take care of hisself in purty good shape.'

"'That's what I've heard, and I've traveled ninety-seven miles to make him holler like a young coon. If he hain't about the cabin please tell me whar to find him, kase I want to pulverize him to once and start back home.'

"The ole woman had to tell him that I was in bed and too hurt to lift a hand, and he took advantage of it to blow and bluff around in a way to almost break my heart. He went around the nayborhood to tell everybody that I was hidin' from him and that he wouldn't go home till he had made me holler, and it was all the ole woman could do to keep me quiet. Every day fur five days that varmint come over yere, and, standin' out thar by that stump, he would jump up and down on his hat and flop his arms and yell:

"'I ar' the cryin' baby of No'th Caroleeny, and I have toddled my way over ninety-seven miles of hard roads to gaze upon the critter they call Zeb White. When I arrives yere with tears

"THEY TOOK HOLT AND BEGUN TO WRASSLE."

in my eyes and my feet all blistered it is to find him hidin' in the bresh. I calls and calls, but he will not appear.'

"That was his talk," said old Zeb, "that and a heap mo', and I believe I'd have dragged myself out and fit with my teeth but fur the old woman. She talked soft and sweet and held me back, and arter five or six days sunthin' happened that is, another cantankerous critter come along. When he reached the cabin he was dreffully polite and starts off with:

"'May I consider to reckon that a fightin' man of the name of Zeb White abodes yere?'

"'He abodes,' says the old woman, who sizes him up at once.

"'Then I'm powerfully glad on't. I've walked seventy miles to tear him up by the roots and show him that he's no fighter. Kin I see him right away, ma'am? I'd like to have it over with and off my mind as soon as possible.'

"The old woman saw her chance and took advantage of it. She told this second critter that I'd gone to town and that if he'd call ag'in in the evenin' I'd make b'ar's meat of him in no time. The other one was sure to turn up as well, and sunthin' might happen when they met. Sunthin' did happen. Both critters come along about 9 o'clock at night and begun to blow and brag. They forgot all about me in wantin' to show off to each other. Of all the blowin' and braggin' I ever did hear in all my life that took the cake. First one would flop his arms and crow like a rooster and tell what he had dun, and then he would shet up and gin the other a chance. They kept it up fur an hour, all the time cussin' and darin' each other to strike the fust blow, and then they took holt and begun to wrassle around. They tore up a good deal of slic but not a blow was struck. Arter a bit they let go and begun blowin' ag'in, and it was a quarter of an hour beto there was any mo' wrasslin'.

"'Zeb,' says the old woman as we listens, 'thar ain't an ounce of fight in both of 'em, and yo' needn't worry kase yo' can't go out.'

"It was true what she said. They was jest blowhards, and if I'd bin able to walk out on 'em they'd have run at the fust yell. When they had kept it up fur an hour and mo' and hadn't even pulled hair I begun to git tired of it. So did the old woman. They

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COURT HOUSE

William S Tish commenced injunction proceedings against the city Monday with Joseph L McDowell as his attorney. He says he has been assessed for paving purposes on both Main and Chestnut streets and that the intention is to assess him for taxation for sewers on both streets.

Licensed To Marry.

William J Walker merchant West Bedford, Olie J Reed, teacher, Keene township.

Albert J. Claney, pistm

Albert J Claney, postmaster, Bellview, PPa.; Florence Stewart, dressmaker, New Castle.

He Was Mistaken.

Benj Coe, who thought a thief had walked away with two of his handsome sleds in front of his store Monday morning, finds he was mistaken and that the sleds were sold by him. He desires to exonerate the unknown thief and humbly begs his pardon.

Franklin Citizen Dead.

Guy Stubbs, who lived near Franklin a few miles below town died from consumption last Saturday. His age was forty-seven years. He was unmarried. Funeral services were held Monday and interment made at the Warner church cemetery. Mr. Stubbs was a stone cutter by trade and was a member of the Warner M E. church. A father, two brothers and two sisters survive him.

Death of Mrs. Bird.

The body of Mrs Bird was brought to this city over the Wheeling from Canton this morning, accompanied by the husband and two daughters. From here the funeral cortege proceeded to Plainfield where interment was made in the cemetery there.

Mr and Mrs Bird were former residents of this city having moved to Canton about a year ago. A married daughter resides in Canton. The other daughter, Miss Leota Bird is employed in the Elite restaurant in this city.

Her Conclusion.

"Do you think your father has any idea that I have serious intentions concerning you?"

"I heard him telling mother the other day that he didn't think it would cost any more to have you at the table regularly than it does for me to feed you from the pantry shelves every night."—Chicago Record Herald.

More Than They Claimed.

"Say," said the irate victim, "you advertised that the house was five minutes' walk from the station."

"Well?" replied the agent.

"Why it's nearly thirty minutes!"

"Ah, then, as we said farther on in the advertisement, it is more than we claimed."

A Haitian Glass Eye.

Some years ago a Haitian general wrote to a Paris optician to supply him with a glass eye. The optician, flattering himself that a successful eye would secure for him a Haitian decoration, devoted his utmost intelligence to the production of a splendid glass optic. Six months elapsed. A small box reached him from Haiti. A cross glittered in his imagination; but, to his horror, within folds of cotton, was his original eye, accompanied by the following note: "Sir—The eye you forwarded to me is of a tint that resembles that of the Spanish flag, and I am too patriotic to wear any but the color of my country." The optician proceeded at once to the admiralty, there ascertained the colors of the Haitian flag and then manufactured a scarlet and green eye, which he forwarded.

Successful Reminder.

A small church was sadly in need of repairs, and a meeting was held with a view to raising funds for the purpose. The minister having said that $500 would be needed, a very wealthy and stingy member arose and said he would give $1. Just as he sat down a large piece of plaster fell from the ceiling and struck him on his head, whereupon he jumped up hastily and said that he had made a mistake, that he would give $50. This was too much for an enthusiastic deacon present, who, forgetful of everything, called out fervently: "O Lord, hit him again! Hit him again!"—Mount Morris (Ill.) Index.

The Penalty.

"In your bachelors' club what is the penalty for marrying?"

"Marriage."—Town Topics

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Six O'Clock Dinner.

Mr. Fred Compton entertained the following friends at six o'clock dinner at his home on West Main street Saturday evening: Messrs. Marshall Rusk and Charles LaSerre, of Baltimore, Md., Walter Agnew, of Pittsburg, John Agnew, Sidney Ayres and Bentley Pope.

Banquet Tonight.

The traveling salesmen of the Premium Manufacturing company have issued invitations for a banquet to be given at the Empire hotel this evening in honor of the officers of the company and the heads of the departments. The hours of the banquet are from 8:30 to 10:30

Chafing Dish Party.

Sidney Ayres entertained with a chafing dish part at his home on Poplar street Monday evening. The evening was spent with cards and music. Those present were Misses Winifred Hanlon of Cleveland, Alice and Kate Temple, May Denman and Nellie Severns and Messrs. Walter Agnew, of Pittsburg, Marshall Rusk and Charles La Serre, of Baltimore, Fred Compton and Bentley Pope

Birthday Party.

Mr. Lee Helbling has invited about twenty of his friends to a birthday party to be given this evening at the home of Mrs. Mary McManus at the corner of Chestnut and Sixth streets

Pleasant Evening.

Miss Louise Glover entertained a few friends at her home on Main street Monday evening. The evening was spent at cards and a delightful chilli-concarne supper was served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Erkman, of Evanston, Ill., Miss Nora Coe, Miss Daisy Wilcoxon and Messrs. Louis Glover, Russel Hanlon and Dr. Roy Davis.

Prof. Conklin Tonight.

Prof. Conklin will conduct his regular dancing school in the Forbes hall this evening. Many of Coshocton's young people will be in attendance

Elks' Reception and Ball.

The Elks' reception on New Year's day and the ball in the evening promise to be among the leading society events of the week A cordial invitation is extended to the ladies of the city to attend the afternoon reception The attendance at the evening ball will be limited to Elks and the members of their own families and their house guests except that each single Elk is permitted to invite one lady The board of governors is attempting to make the evening ball more exclusive this year than previously

MERE PERSONALITIES

J. K. Richissin, of Bowman, was in town Tuesday.

Irwin Whitaker, of Warsaw, was in town on business.

Edward Norris, of New Moscow, was in the city on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Moses Mizer, of Avondale were guests of their daughter, Mrs. S. A. Rinehart on North Third street.

Miss Kate McCausland and Miss Josie McIntire of Chesterville, are guests of Mrs. A. L. Caton on Park avenue.

Cliff L. Sturgeon and daughter, Miss Katharine, of Newark, were guests of relatives here Monday

Miss Lizzie Williams has returned from a few days visit in Columbus.

Orville Willard, of Pittsburg, came Saturday to visit at the hofe of Thos G. Brown on South Eighth street.

W Roy Adams spent Sunday as the guest of Miss Clara Fribley in New Philadelphia.

Mr and Mrs. W M Eggleston returned to their nome in New Albany, Ind., Monday after visiting at the home of E O Selby and other relatives

Jesse Robertson and M D Custer spent Sunday at the home of Dr Metzler in Baltic.

Miss Helen Goudy of Newcomerstown, attended the dance here Friday evening.

L. T. Besserer has returned home after spending Christmas in Columbus with his sister

Miss Myrle Taylor and Mr John Gray drove home from Warsaw Sunday evening after visiting at the home of Miss Taylor's parents

Mr. and Mrs. William M. Thomas and son Hillard returned home Monday after spending Christmas in Zanesville

Mrs. A. W Boyd, of Pittsburg, came Monday to spend two weeks at the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs Wm E Hunt on South Fourth street

R A Powelson went to Zanesville Monday on business

Miss Marie Veigle of Jackson township is spending the holidays at the home of her grandparents Mr and Mrs Lem Crown

Mr. and Mrs Banks Hack of Springfield, are guests of Mrs J K. Johnson on South Fourth street

Miss May Dever returned to Cleveland after spending a few days at the home of Fred Timons on North Fourth street.

Mr. and Mrs Harry Burch returned to Cleveland Sunday after visiting at the home of E. C. Burchfield in Roscoe. Miss Essie Rose accompanied them to Cleveland for a short visit.

Messrs. Ed. Condon and Harry Ransom returned to Columbus Sunday after visiting at the latter's home on Walnut street.

Miss Mara Brister returned to Toledo, Sunday, after spending Christmas with her grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth Brister, on Seventh street.

Mrs. Dr. Goudy, of Newcomerstown visited at the home of Dr. W. C. Frew on Chestnut street Sunday.

Mrs. W. W. Duncan, sister of E. L. Snader, who played here Wednesday evening in Hearts Adrift, returned to her home in Bloomfield Monday.

Dr. Roy Davis returned Saturday after spending Christmas with friends in Zanesville.

Ed. Bock returned to Clarksburg, W. Va., Sunday after visiting at the home of his parents.

George Bock returned to Pittsburg Sunday after spending Christmas at his home in this city

Lee Helbling returned Sunday evening after visiting his parents in Akron

James Catton and Fred Clemens, of New Castle, Pa., are expected here today to spend a few days at their homes in this city

Miss Ora McNeil, of Mansfield, arrived today to visit Miss Bessie Welter on Chestnut street.

Mr and Mrs. Tom Richereek, of New Moscow, spent Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lem Crown on South Seventh street

Mr and Mrs W F Zerbe, of Canton are guests of the former's brother, J P Zerbe on Main street.

Mr and Mrs B L Shaw and son Russell, are visiting relatives in Zanesville

Mr and Mrs Will Schlab and son, George, went to Columbus to visit friends

Mr and Mrs. Jacob Pfous of Baltic are visiting their sons, S A Pfous, on Main street and Frank Pfous on Orchard street

Misses Mary and Agnes Riley also Willie Riley from Jacksonville are enjoying a visit with their aunt, Mrs. C W Gross on Eleventh street

Mr and Mrs John Denzer and children of Dennison spent Sunday at the residence of Lewis Denzer on Chestnut street

Mr and Mrs John Landerman of Pittsburg are visiting relatives in this city and Roscoe

Mrs Ed McCaughey, of Roseville, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lorenz at Third and Locust streets.

Mr and Mrs. Jacob Denzer, of Akron, are visiting relatives in this city

Mr and Mrs. Charles Young of Columbus are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Young on North Tenth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Denzer, of Dennison, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carr are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Carr on Vine street.

Family Reunion.

A reunion of the Denzer families occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Denzer on Chestnut street, Sunday Twenty-six were present as follows: Mr and Mrs. Lewis Denzer, Mr M H Denzer and family, Mr. G W Denzer and family, Mr and Mrs Jacob Denzer, of Akron, Mr John Denzer and family, Miss Hazel Lanning and Mr. and Mrs Barney Denzer, of Dennison: Mr Charles Denzer and family, Mrs Poebe Palmer and daughter, Miss Edna All the living members of the family were present, except one daughter, Mrs Alonzo Geese, of Akron

Dinner Party.

Mr and Mrs George Denzer entertained the following relatives at dinner Satrday, Mr and Mrs Jacob Denzer, of Akron; Mr Barney Denzer, of Dennison, Mr and Mrs Lewis Denzer and Miss Edna Whiting

Sarto Club.

The Sarto Bible History club of Sacred Heart church met at the home of Edward Wimmer on Vine street Sunday evening. About fifteen members were present. Miss Amelia Bachman read an excellent paper The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Anna McCarty on Walnut street

Pleasant Christmas Gathering.

A pleasant incident of the Hunt family gathering on Christmas day on South Fourth street was the christening of two little grandchildren, Alice Elizabeth Hunt and Harry Ricketts Hunt by Rev Wm E Hunt Mr and Mrs Hunt received numerous valuable presents from Coshocton friends and tokens from Poughkeepsie, New York City, New Haven, Philadelphia, Pittsburg Allegheny Sewickley and Franklin

Dorsey-Wells Nuptials.

Mr James Wells and Miss Mabel Dorsey two popular young people of this city both employed by the Premium Manufacturing company will be united in marriage on New Year's Eve in the presence of a few immediate relatives and friends They will go to housekeeping at once in a cosy home on South Second street.

Columbus Guests.

Mr and Mrs Dan L Smith of Columbus, are guests of Mr and Mrs. J P Forbes Mrs Smith is president of the Columbus Musical club, and it is largely through her kind offices that the Columbus singers were secured for tonight's oratorio Mrs Pletsch and Mrs Wilson who take sole parts tonight are guests of Mr and Mrs F E Pomerene

Oyster Supper in Keene.

The clerks at the Fountain store will have a bob sled party this evening and go to the home of Mr and Mrs Jesse Lawrence near Keene where they will have an oyster supper

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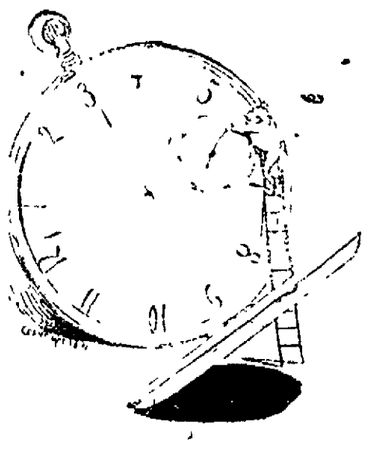

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Sick List.

Miss Virginia McConnell has been confined to her home on South Third street for several days with a severe attack of la grippe

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Some unknown miscreant stole two valuable horse blankets off the backs of a fine team owned by John Porteus, Monday night. Mrs. Porteus had driven to the city and hitched the team at the corner of Walnut and Sixth streets, and carefully blanketed them with a pair of blankets only recently purchased. When she was ready to go home she found the horse stripped of their covering.

Alleged Lynchers Discharged.

Cairo, Ill., Dec. 29.—James Rains, C. C. Bailey, James Kuster, Brant Davis and Lieutenant J. F. Parker of Thebes, who are charged with the lynching of William Johnson, colored, last spring, had a hearing before Judge Jackson, a colored justice of the peace, and all were discharged, as the evidence was deemed insufficient to hold them. H. Metcalf, another alleged lyncher, was given a continuance of 10 days.

Settles Guessing Contest.

Washington, Dec. 29.—In view of the fact that many thousands of people in all parts of the country are interested in the result of a guessing contest as to the number of cigars tax-paid in November, the internal revenue bureau asks that public announcement be made of the number of cigars tax-paid at $3 per 1,000 during November, 1903. The number is officially stated to have been 578,157,470.

Hurricane Does Damage.

Omaha, Dec. 29.—A stiff northwester, which at one time reached a velocity of 45 miles an hour, struck Omaha, resulting in the fatal injury of one man and doing considerable property damage.

Charitable Woman Dead.

New York, Dec. 29.—Mrs. Alexander McDonald, wife of Alexander McDonald of the Standard Oil company, died suddenly at the Waldorf-Astoria. Mrs. McDonald, who was 60 years of age, was born in Cincinnati. She was a Miss Palmer before her marriage. She was interested in charitable works for many years and at one time was president of the hospital and training school for nurses at Cincinnati.

Wages Reduced Ten Per Cent.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 29.—Notice has been received at the Milwaukee plant of the American Bridge company of a reduction of wages to go into effect Jan. 1. The piece workers are reduced 10 per cent. Salaries below $1,000 a year are reduced 20 per cent, and between $1,000 and $10,000 a 25 per cent cut is made. Several hundred men are affected.

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Among the many strong characters which were developed by the hard life of the earlier pioneer days Josiah Hunt, now a forgotten hero, is well worthy of remembrance.

During the war of 1812 he was a resident of Greene county, O., living not far from the county seat at Xenia. He is described as having been a man of stout physique, heavy-set and very well formed. Even in his declining years he was hardy and well able to endure great hardship. His physical strength was not marvelous above that of most men, but his powers of endurance were above the average.

While living in Greene county he was a professing Christian, being a devout member of the Methodist Episcopal church. He was noted among his neighbors as being a man of truth, very frank and candid, and extremely modest. It was not often that he could be prevailed upon to narrate any of the thrilling experiences which he had had during his more active frontier life, but when he did get started he could tell some stories which were worth listening to, for he had been a noted scout, soldier and hunter in the days of the old Indian wars. His manner of telling these adventures was proof of their accuracy, so highly was Hunt esteemed among his associates.

One of his earliest experiences was as a soldier in Mad Anthony Wayne's American legion, which marched from Pittsburg in 1793, and the following year, at Fallen Timbers, forever crushed the resisting power of the western tribes to the oncoming flood of white settlement. At that battle Hunt had an adventure which was sufficiently startling. Just in the beginning of the fight he was in rapid motion seeking a way of advancing to a better and more effective position, when he came squarely up against a fallen tree. Leaping over it he was fired at point blank by a red warrior who lay hidden behind it. The bullet fortunately missed its mark, but it cut through a lock of hair on his temple and caused his ear to ring and buzz fearfully for a long time. To keep from being leaped upon the Indian started to run like a deer, zigzagging back and forth, as Hunt said, like the worm of a fence. He was naked from the waist up and had a red stripe painted up and down the middle of his back. Hunt marked him down for a victim and, aiming at the middle of the stripe, finally caught on to his motions and shot him dead.

It is related of Hunt that he was one of the most efficient woodsmen and hunters in Wayne's army. During the winter of 1793, while the army lay in quarters at the place named by Wayne, Greenville, Hunt was given special employment as a provider of game for the troopers. In consideration of this service he was excused from all routine duty and was allowed to come and go as he pleased. It was the custom that winter among the hostile Indians to lie in wait in the tops of trees near the fort and take notice of anyone who might pass out. Then to trail after them and kill and scalp them was not a hard matter.

This unfortunate Indian habit made it hard for Hunt to get out from the fort into the woods by daylight, so it was his custom to slip out quietly in the early part of the night and stay nearby till morning. Then he felt safe, for once in the forest as he said, he had as good a chance as the other fellows. His method of keeping from freezing while sitting out those cold winter nights was very interesting. He would dig a hole in the ground about as big as the crown of a hat, using for an implement his tomahawk. In the bottom of this he would make a small bit of fire with flint, steel and tinder. On this he would lay what was in that day called "rith"—thick bark from a dead white oak tree. This would hold heat a very long time when properly smothered. Laying in this bark in alternated layers of strips he would cover the hole with earth, leaving two small air-holes. Then he would sit down on the ground with this "coal pit," as he called it, between his legs and would wrap his blankets about him.

Thus he would sit through the long, cold night, occasionally blowing up his little furnace by applying his mouth to one of the air-holes. He never allowed himself to lie down, but dozed fitfully as best he could till the gray dawn began to appear, when he would carefully get up and set out for his dangerous day's labor in the woods. He was very successful as a hunter, and during that winter he made a considerable sum of money in addition to his pay as a soldier.

Because of the constant danger of a foe appearing in the forest it was always his custom to skin a deer with his back to the tree and his rifle just at his side. He never shot at game without having a bullet in his mouth to enable him to reload quickly. In the midst of our comfortable homes,

THE FIRST AMERICAN MINISTER TO PANAMA.

The first minister of the United States to the new republic of Panama, William Insco Buchanan, is 50 years of age. He is best known as the director general of the Pan-American exposition at Buffalo. While minister to the Argentine republic, 1894 to 1900, he arbitrated the boundary dispute between that country and Chile.

GLIMPSES OF CANNON.

Mannerisms of Uncle Joe, Speaker of the House.

HEARTY IN HIS GREETINGS TO ALL

Is Famed as a Story Teller—With His Feet on a Desk and Cigar in His Mouth, He Gets Close "to the Boys"—Baked Apple His Favorite Lunch.

"Come in, boys, and make yourselves at home. Have a cigar. Now, John, you've got to settle your troubles, but you can tell them to me, so that I can enjoy your predicament. It's a lot more fun than having troubles of my own."

This has been the daily mode of greeting from Speaker Joseph G. Cannon of Illinois, who presides over the destinies of the house of representatives, to Representative John Sharp Williams of Mississippi, the minority leader, ever since Cannon, a little over a month ago, told Williams he would have to assign the Democratic members of the house to the vacant minority places on the house committees, says Leroy T. Vernon, the Washington correspondent of the Chicago News. It may be said also that this is the mode of greeting from the new speaker to every member of the house who enters the speaker's room and is more hearty, more cordial and more welcome to the membership than anything that has been heard in the speaker's room in a good many generations of speakers. "We used to go by the door of the speaker's room ready to run in either direction," said a member of the house as he was about to enter the room the other day. "Now we never go by without stopping in to see Uncle Joe." This is true of Republicans and Democrats alike.

When "the boys come in" it is to find Cannon with his feet up on his desk and a cigar in his mouth. Only upon extraordinary occasions does he arise from his seat to shake hands with his visitors. He rarely sits behind his desk but prefers to sit alongside of it, with his chair pulled over close to the sofas or chairs along the wall where he can get close "to the boys" and at the same time keep his feet on top of his desk. Then he and the boys proceed to have a "that reminds me" talk, and Uncle Joe is second to none in story telling in the house, although John Sharp Williams is a close second.

The other day a member of the house stood outside the speaker's door for half an hour waiting for Williams to come out. Men came and went, but Williams failed to appear, and the congressman came to the conclusion that Cannon and Williams must be having an extraordinary session over the committee assignments. Finally he asked a man who left the speaker's room what they were doing in there, and he was informed that "Cannon and Williams are having one of their story telling matches."

It is this democratic method of treating the men he has to do business with that makes Speaker Cannon the natural and real leader of the lower house of congress. The senatorial combine which used "to deliver" the votes of the house on any proposition is a thing of the past, and Uncle Joe has set about to make the house once more a power in the land. In this he has the backing of an emancipated membership who will follow his lead wherever he may go without a question. "Joe is as good a Democrat as he is a Republican," said a Democratic member the other day. And it may be added here that some of the Republican leaders think he is a better Democrat than a Republican, for he has consistently given the Democrats the best of decisions by the chair since the convening of the extra session. They recognize his justness at all times and realize his leaning toward "the under dog" when the points for and against are even.

When the session first opened Speaker Cannon was entertaining some members in his room when his messenger, Henry Neal, a colored man who has served seven generations of speakers in the same room, came in.

"What shall I bring you for lunch, Mr. Speaker?" asked Neal.

"I'm a bit hungrier than usual today, Neal, and I think you may bring me something. Neal, do you know what I like better than anything else when I am real hungry at lunch time?"

Visions came back to Neal of the enormous midday meals Speaker Henderson used to put away when the house had adjourned or taken a recess, and he replied:

"I think a nice order of chicken, with"—

"Hold on there. You are not buying for a hotel, but for Joe Cannon," said the speaker. "You go downstairs and get me a baked apple."

Neal got the apple and has not yet recovered from his surprise.

It might be added that Speaker Cannon partakes of luncheons with rare frequency, preferring to satisfy his appetite with a hearty breakfast and a heartier dinner. After the latter meal he is likely to put on his soft slouch hat and go out for an hour or two, rain or shine. He never carries an umbrella unless the rain is a downpour, but roll up his trousers and turns up his coat collar and pulls down his hat, rams his hands in the side pockets of his overcoat and, with a cigar in his mouth takes a little turn downtown to see how "the boys are getting along."

Prof. Conklin will give his New Year's dance Tuesday evening. The Heart and Mitten Figure will be used in the cotillion. Everybody invited. 28-1

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PRODUCE
Purchasing Prices.
(Corrected by Snyder & Son.)

Butter	18
Eggs, per dozen	25
Smoked sides, per pound	09
Beans, per bushel	2.25
Beeswax, per pound	25
Spring Chickens alive	8
Spring Chickens, dressed	12½
Country hams, per pound	11½
Honey, per pound	15
Lard	6
Potatoes	60
Shoulder	09
Onions, per bushel	65

GRAIN MARKET.
(Corrected by E. S. Lee.)

Wheat, per bushel (old)	85
Corn, new	50
Corn, (old)	60
Oats	40
Rye	60
Buckwheat	70

PRODUCE.
Retail Prices.
(Corrected by Snyder & Son.)

Butter	22
Eggs, per dozen	30
Smoked sides, per pound	12½
Beans, per pound	05
Beeswax	30
Spring Chickens	10
Spring Chickens, dressed	15
Country ham	18
Potatoes	75
Lard	12½
Shoulder	10
Tallow	06
Salt, per barrel	1.00
Cabbage, per pound	2 1-2

FLOUR, ETC.
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Flour, per barrel	$4.80
Flour, ½ barrel	1 20
Flour, ¼ barrel	60
Meal, yellow bolted, per 10-lb sack	25
Bran, per hundred	1.00
Middling, per hundred	1.20
Screenings, per hundred	1.00

Grain and Stock Prices For Dec. 28.

Cleveland — Cattle: Choice fat dry-fed steers, 1,150 lbs. and up, $4 10@4 15; good to choice, 1,000 to 1,150 lbs., $4 25@4 40; fair to good, 1,000 to 1,100 lbs., $3 75@4 00; good to choice, 900 to 1,000 lbs., $3 85@4 15; coarse and rough fat steers, $3 25@3 75; choice heifers, $3 50@4 00; choice fat butcher bulls, $3 00@3 35; choice fat cows, $3 00@3 25; choice to fancy milk cows and springers, $45 00@50 00. Sheep and Lambs—Good to choice shipping lambs, $5 75@5 85; fair to good, $5 25@5 65; culls to common, $5 00; good to choice wether sheep, $3 50@4 00, good to choice mixed sheep, $3 25@3 50; fair to good, $2 75@3 35; culls to common, $2 00@2 75; fair to good yearlings, $3 00@4 00; good to choice ewes, $3 00@3 50. Calves—Choice, $7 50; good, $7 00@7 25; thin, $4 50@6 00; heavies, $3 00@5 00. Hogs—Mixed, $5 05; mediums, $5 05; pigs, $4 75@4 90; stags and roughs, $3 25@4 25.

East Buffalo — Cattle: Good to best shipping and export steers, $4 85@5 35; fair to good shipping steers, $4 35@4 75; choice butchers, $4 15@4 75; fair to good butchers, $3 65@4 20; heifers, $3 15@4 00; fat cows, $2 15@3 65; bulls, $2 65@4 15; fresh cows and springers, $30 00@38 00; choice, $40 00@55 00. Sheep and Lambs—Good to choice lambs, $6 50@6 60; culls to common, $5 00@5 50; good to choice mixed sheep, $3 60@4 00; culls and common, $2 00@3 00; good to choice ewes, $3 50@3 65; fair to good, $3 25@3 50; good to choice wether sheep, $4 10@4 35; fair to good yearlings, $4 25@5 25. Calves—Best, $8 00@8 75. Hogs—Heavies, $5 10@5 15; mediums, $5 10@5 15; Yorkers, $5 10@5 15; pigs, $5 25; roughs, $4 00@4 25; stags, $3 00@3 40.

Chicago — Cattle Good to prime steers, $4 90@5 80; poor to medium, $3 25@4 75; stockers and feeders, $2 00@4 00; cows, $1 50@4 00, heifers, $2 00@4 85; canners, $1 50@2 40; bulls, $2 00@4 10. Sheep and Lambs—Good to choice wethers, $3 80@4 25; fair to choice mixed, $3 00@3 75; western sheep, $2 50@4 2.; native lambs, $4 50@6 00; western lambs, $4 75@5 90. Calves—$3 00@6 50. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, $4 90, good to choice heavy, $4 50, rough heavy, $4 15@4 70; light, $4 35@4 65 Wheat—No 2 red, 90c. Corn—No. 2, 42½@43c. Oats—No 2, 34½c

Pittsburg — Cattle Choice, $5 00@5 15; prime, $4 85@5 00, good, $4 60@4 75; tidy butchers, $4 10@4 40; fair, $3 10@3 80; heifers, $2 50@2 75; cows, bulls and stags, $1 50@3 50; fresh cows, $25 00@35 00. Calves—Veals, $5 00@7 50 Hogs—Prime heavy, $5 10@5 15, heavy Yorkers, $5 10; light Yorkers $5 00@5 05; pigs $4 90@5 00

New York — Cattle Steers, $3 60@5 30; stags, $1 55, bulls, $2 50@3 90, cows $1 50@3 50 Sheep and Lambs—Sheep $2 50@3 75; choice light sheep, $4 00; lambs, $5 50@6 60; culls, $4 50; Canada lambs, $6 00 Calves Veals, $4 00@8 50. Hogs—State and Pennsylvania, $5 25@5 40. Wheat—No 2 red, 94⅞c Corn—No. 2, 52½c. Oats—No 2, 42½c

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	Express Daily 21	Mail Daily Ex Sun. 23	Express Sun only 33
GOING NORTH.			
Lv Coshocton	8:16 am	3:01 pm	5:30 pm
Ar Avondale	9:06 am	3:19 pm	5:41 pm
Ar Chili	f9:12 am	f3:25pm	5:47 pm
Ar Baltic	9:28 am	3:37 pm	5:56 pm
Ar Sugar Creek	9:35 am	3:48 pm	6:10 pm
Ar Barrs Mills	f9:43 am	f3:51 pm	f6:18 pm
Ar Dundee	9:50 am	4:01 pm	6:25 pm
Ar Beach City	10:00 am	4:16 pm	6:35 pm
Ar Justus	10:07 am	4:23 pm	6:42 pm
Ar Navarre	10:24 am	4:40 pm	6:55 pm
Ar Massillon	10:40 am	4:50 pm	
Ar Toledo	8:00 pm	9:20 pm	
Ar Canton	10:55 am	5:10 pm	7:30 pm
Ar Kent	11:45 am	6:06 pm	8:22 pm
Ar Cleveland	12:50 pm	7:20 pm	9:25 pm

	26 daily	24 daily
GOING SOUTH.		
Lv Coshocton	11:27 am	8:05 pm
Ar Conesville	f11:40 am	f8:17 pm
Ar Dresden	11:59 am	8:35 pm
Ar Ellis	f12:13 am	f8:48 pm
Ar Zanesville	12:30 pm	9:05 pm

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EAST BOUND	
No. 8 daily	2:25 a. m.
No 10, daily	9:31 a. m.
No 18 daily	11:12 a. m.
No. 6 daily	1:56 p. m.
No. 32, except Sunday	7:12 p. m.
WEST BOUND.	
No. 21 daily	4:45 a. m.
No. 33, except Sunday	6:03 a. m.
No. 37, Sunday only	7:00 a. m.
No. 19, daily	11:54 a. m.
No. 3 daily	4:53 p. m.
No. 25 daily	11:13 p. m.

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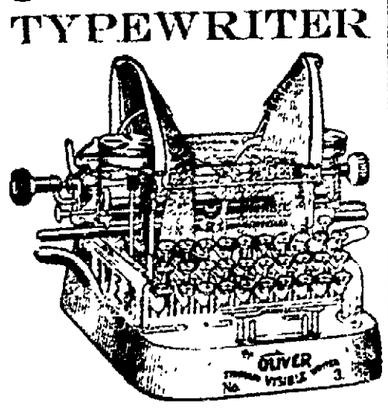

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FARM—Fifty acres, house, barn, fine orchard, plenty of good water, some timber, near school and church. R. R. D. mail, fine for poultry and fruit or garden. Might take good vacant lot as part pay. Address "Farm" Age, City. 22

FOR SALE—Dining room heating stove Cheap. Call 418 S. 9th st. 26

FOR SALE—Good team, wagon, harness, hay ladders, dump boards and plow. Inquire of John Albert, 510 Brower avenue. 26

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FOR RENT—One business room in the Balch block, also two living rooms on second floor. Inquire Mrs. F. C. Balch, or Citizens' phone 403 23

FOR RENT—A good six room house on 10th street with water and gas. Inquire of M. S. Edwards, 311 N. 10th street or Citizens' phone. 24-6

FOR RENT—House corner of Tenth and Adams streets. Inquire of H. Hart, phone 410. 26-6

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LOST—Five dollar bill. Reward if returned to William Love, 365 South Fifth street. 23

LOST—Strayed or stolen an Irist setter pup. Reward if returned to 244 S. Third street. 29

LOST—A short legged Scotch Terrier pup. Answers to the name of Skibo. Finder please return to 315 South Fourth street and receive reward. Irvine Anderson. 26-6

LOST—Dark Amber hair brooch, with black satin ribbon bow attached, lost on S. Ninth or Walnut street. The finder will be rewarded on leaving it at 407 S. Ninth street. 30

LOST—Strayed or stolen, an Irist setter pup. Five dollars reward if returned to 244 South 3rd st 29-6

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FOUND—Sum of money. Owner can have by identification. Y. H. Kipp, Panhandle station. 26

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THROUGH MEXICO FOR PLEASURE.

Special train to start over Pennsylvania Lines on a Seventeen-Day Tour.

A seventeen-day tour of Mexico has been arranged by the Union association of Lumber Dealers for members of the organization and all persons desiringf to accompany them. The pleasure of the winter trip is intensified by a carefully arranged itinerary of instructive sight-seeing All who go on this tour will be privileged to make numerous side trips by rail and carriage, the cost of which will be covered by one ticket purchased when starting.

There will be a week's sojourn in Mexico City—six days of most interesting sight-seeing. Other days will be passed in the most picturesque sections of Mexico. Journeys to mines and ctatcom s and localities of historical intedest will be made. The arrangements for this tour provide for low fare from Columbus, where the party will rendezous. Tickets cover every expense of the entire trip, including railroad fare for round trip, side trips, all meals in the dining car en route and at stops, including New Orleans and Mexico City, carriage and tram-car expenses, services of conductors, guides and interpreters

The special train for th tour will leave Columbus, Thursday, January 14, over the Pennsylvania lines. The train will consist of pullman sleeping-cars, dining car and bagage-car. While the train starts from Columbus, those desiring to do so may join the party en routs at points and rates which will be made known upon application.

Upon arrival in New Orleans Saturday morning January 16th, a day of sight-seeing will be spent in the interesting southern metropolis Sunday evening will be passed in San Antonio, Texas, and the next morning January 18th, the special will cross the Mexican border at Eagle Pass over the Rio Grande A day will be spent in Zacatecas and at Can Marcos Gardens and the famous hot springs of Rguas Calientes Wednesday, January 20, and five days thereafter will be passed in Mexico City, the scene of bull fights and curious customs; side trips will be made to Guadalupe by special cars, to the Castle of Chapultepec by carriage. The party will live on the train and all meals will be served in the dining car. A day will be spent at Cuernavaca in viewing the finest scenery in Mexico January 27, Guanajuato will be visited The Presa catacombs, mines and reduction works will be inspected. Then the markets and plaza of Leon. The return trip will be through Texas, Indian Territory and Oklahoma, Gansas and Missouri to the world's fair city of St. Louis, arriving there Sunday morning, January 31, at 7 o'clock. The vast building operations at the Universal exposition will be inspected before leaving St. Louis at 11:30 a. m., via Vandalia-Pennsylvania Short Lines, arriving in Columbus in the evening of the same day.

Particulars regarding the trip will be furnished by ticket agents of the Pennsylvania Lines or may be ascertained by addressing L. B. Freeman, District Passenger Agent, Columbus, Ohio

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We do a good many things in a minute. For instance, we are whirled on the outside of the earth just thirteen miles and have gone around the sun 1,050 miles; a ray of light has traveled 11,100,000 miles; the lowest sound your ear can catch has made 550 vibrations, the loudest tone 2,228,000 vibrations; twenty-four barrels of beer have gone down 12,096 throats, 6,673 cigars have been made; 300 tons of coal have been mined, and $66 worth of gold has been extracted from mother earth

St. Martin and the Dictionary.

St. Martin when he divided his cape with a naked beggar at the gate of Amiens gave also two words to the English language. The oratory in which this torn cape was preserved as a sacred banner acquired the name of "chapelle" (from the French "chape"), the custodian being termed "chaplain," and thus our English words "chapel" and "chaplain" are derived.—Westminster Gazette

ED. GRILLO ELECTED

[By Telegraph to The Age.]

Chicago, Dec. 29.—The club owners of the American Baseball association at their annual meeting here unanimously elected J. E. Grillo, sporting editor of the Commercial Tribune of Cincinnati, president of the association to succeed Thomas J. Hickey, the latter having resigned to accept a position with a mercantile firm of St. Paul. The election of Grillo was a compromise, and was made in order to avoid what threatened to become an ugly fight. The officers of the association for the ensuing year will be: President, J. E Grillo; vice president, Charles J. Strobel, Toledo; board of directors, George B. Lennon, St. Paul; C. S. Havenor, Milwaukee; George Tebeau, Louisville; T. J. Bryce, Columbus, and W. H. Watkins, Minneapolis.

CORBETT FAVORITE

[By Telegraph to The Age.]

San Francisco, Dec. 29.—Everything of a preliminary character has been settled for the fight Tuesday night between Young Corbett and Eddie Hanlon, the local aspirant for championship honors. It was announced at Corbett's training quarters that the Denverite is down to weight and that there is no possibility of him tipping over 129 pounds at weighing-in time. The selection of Graney as referee brought out some deferred betting, and most of the money wa placed at 10 to 8, with Corbett favorite.

Must Pay Heavy Costs.

New York, Dec 29.—Vice Chancellor Pitney denied an appeal for mercy in Jersey City for the strikers of Frank & Dugan's silk mill in Paterson, including two men and six girls, who were found guilty of contempt of court by him in the summer of 1901 The contempt lay in the disregard of the court's injunction forbidding the strikers from interfering with the employes of Frank & Dugan or to "make it uncomfortable" for those who desired to work. The case was carried to the court of appeals and to the United States supreme court, which held that it had no jurisdiction. An appeal was then made unsuccessfully to the court of pardons. The defendants also were ordered by the chancery court to pay costs amounting to $740.

Jews Appeal to Roosevelt.

Washington, Dec. 29.—With the view to enlisting the immediate and active interest of the United States against the reported contemplated massacre of Jews in Russia on Jan. 7, the Russian New Year, Simon Wolf, a member of the executive council of the B'Nai B'Rith and representing the United Jewish societies, will lay before the state department an urgent appeal in behalf of his people represented to him to be thus threatened Following his visit to the department Mr Wolf will be received by President Roosevelt, at which time the whole subject of the status of the Jews in Russia will be discussed

Food For the Flames.

Boston, Dec 29—A dangerous and stubborn fire which called into service two-thirds of the fire department broke out in a building on Federal Court, occupied by wholesale paper dealers The building and its contents were totally destroyed Coleman Brothers and Stone & Forsythe, wholesale paper dealers, are the greatest losers The loss is $100,000 well insured

Farmer Makes Assignment.

Valparaiso, Ind., Dec 29.—Elmer E Wolf, a prominent farmer of this county, made an assignment with A W Reynolds as trustee He turned over proerty in this county, North Dakota and Indianapolis valued at $80,000. Creditors have on file claims amounting to $98,000

Escaped Posse, but Drowned.

Harrisburg, Pa, Dec. 29.—Jacob Meyers was fatally stabbed by Joseph Curry, an Italian laborer, during a quarrel in a hotel at Duncannon. After the stabbing Curry was chased by a posse of citizens, and to escape them he jumped into the river and was drowned

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Basement Floor

Will be found, our gorgeous display of China and House Furnishings in addition to thousands of Novelties purchased especially for the holiday season. Furs of every description of every latest idea can be had both for the boy and the girl—in fact this department is one of the largest in central Ohio. Nowhere between Pittsburg and Cincinnati can you find such a display of fine goods. We have the lines of all the best China manufacturers in the world.. Our display of French China is very large including the makes of the leading manufacturers of French China—also German, English and Australia as well as a large display of American goods. In a very short time we will be prepared to offer the line of table ware made by our own pottery company right here in Coshocton. Our aim is and shall be to give the people the largest possible selection at all times of both American and imported wares—all we ask is for you to give us the opportunity to show you what we can do for you if you are interested in china. But for the next ested in china. But for the next ten days our chief aim will be to supply you with holiday goods—our stock while very large is all new. No old goods to show. Every item at the Fountain bought for this year's business. This is important to the customer to feel that when you have purchased something for a friend it is new and up to date.

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5 MILES OF COAL

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If these cars could all be started to Toledo as a single train they would occupy more than five miles of track, and would require 18 large engines to move the monstrous train. —Newcomerstown Index.

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ORETHIANS TO SING GREAT ORATORIO TONIGHT

Tonight is to be an eventful one in Coshocton musical circles. It is to be the fruition of a season's careful preparation on the part of the members of Coshocton's musical organization, the Orethian club. Their annual entertainment takes place tonight at 8 o'clock at the Sixth Street theatre, to be a rendition of The Messiah.

While all Coshocton appreciates music, now is the time for a material endorsement of the labor of the faithful ones to elevate the plane —by patronizing tonight's production Too much credit cannot be given Mr. Hosmer and the members of the club of which he is director for their consistent work toward the end that Coshocton may be given the best of the world's music.

Tonight's oratorio bids fair to surpass the most enthusiastic anticipations. The chorus has been faithfully drilled and has devoted itself to the study of the score. The soloists are to be far above the average. The basso, Mr. Bushnell, of New York, arrived Monday night, and was hearty in his commendation of the work of the chorus at last night's final rehearsal. He is one of the noted singers of the east, and a treat is in store for Coshoctonians. The other soloists arrived this afternoon from Columbus, where they are eminent in the musical circles of that city. They are, Mrs. Pletsch, soprano and Mrs. Wilson, contralto. Mr. Preston, the tenor, who was engaged, sent word this morning that illness prevented his appearance, so it is understood that Mr. E. A. Dawson will sing the tenor parts.

Tonight's oratorio merits the material support of every person in Coshocton.

Probate Court.

Mary Montgomery, appointed administrator of the estate of Chas. Montgomery, deceased.

Writ of partition returned in the case of Silas Bower vs. Lemuel Bower. Appraised at $1300. Order of sale issued.

Gillmore Maston appointed guardian of Arleigh Parrish, a minor.

Deeds Filed.

C. A. Lamberson, auditor to Lewis Miller.

The Rebekahs will entertain New Years' eve with a "Watch Night," social, at I. O. O. F. hall. Everybody cordially invited. Admission 15 cents including refreshments. 29-2

The Age ads. bring good results.

FEARS IT MAY SPREAD

Health Officer J. E. Foster has located two more cases of contagious disease in the east end of the city and pronounces them both smallpox as he did in the other cases. The physician in attendance at each place holds the same opinion.

The two new victims are Mildred White living just off of East Main street and Shirley Williams living just off of Walnut street, near the home of Judge R. M. Voorhees.

Both children went in the same school room as the Wagner and Whitmer children, who are still under quarantine with the disease. The new case, like all the others thus far, are mild but Dr. Foster fears and expects a spread of the disease in those families which have been exposed. He is not at all satisfied with the carelessness that has been manifested and is worried over the situation. He has received from Dr. C. O. Probst, of Columbus, full rules and regulations of the state board of health for the prevention of smallpox.

SERVICES AT TRINITY

Ach-deacon A. A. Abbott, of Cleveland, will be in the city Sunday and will conduct services at Holy Trinity church, the first services in the church since the departure of the former rector. Dr. Lloyd. Dr. Abbott is noted as one of the strongest preachers of the church and will conduct services Sunday morning.

THEY WANT WEE WILLIE

Will Robertson, of this city, who pitched a star season with the Piqua ball team last season, received an offer Monday from the manager of the Augusta, Georgia, team asking him to pitch in a southern league next season if satisfactory terms can be arranged. This is only one of a great many offers received by Robertson and he has not yet decided what team he will sign with.

FIRE SWEEPS

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er an hour before they were satisfied the fire was completely under control. They succeeded in putting it out without doing any unnecessary damage.

The entire house was torn up however and many things were carried out including Mrs. Raymer's elegant china and much of the family's clothing. The two children, Russel and Leone, who were sleeping in the bedroom upstairs just back of where the fire started, were bundled up in the bed clothing and carried across the street to the Hanley home where they spent the remainder of the night. Mr. and Mrs. Raymer spent the night at the home of Daniel Lee.

The house and the furnishings were both insured with Boyd & McConnell. Mr. Boyd stated that there was $2500 insurance on the house and $800 on the furnishings. When asked what the loss would probably be he was unable to make an estimate. He had gone over the house and said that in a fire of this kind it is impossible to make an estimate of the loss with any degree of accuracy. It is thought however the loss will not be a very heavy one.

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PRICE UP FOR RIDES

Henceforth he who stays out late o' nights, must pay extra for the privilege of being hauled home in a cab. An advertisement appears in today's paper giving notice of an advance in rates by both Mr. Pocock and Mr. Eckert, on night trips, and without a certain boundary line at any time.

Police Court.

Two stonemasons, who have been employed on the Carnegie library, giving their names as Kerr and Scott were arrested by Chief Mapel Monday for intoxication. They pleaded guilty and were fined $3.80 each by Mayor Rinner. Mr. Johnson, who was arrested last Saturday for intoxication, was given a hearing Monday evening. He was fined $2 and costs.

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